

14 July 2017

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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – June 2017  
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site  
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is June 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

#### **1. Activities Performed During the Report Period**

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Proposed a new schedule for development and submittal of the draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report to the USEPA on June 8, 2017.
- Proposed new Remedial Action Objectives and Remedial Alternatives to USEPA on June 12, 2017.
- Submitted a memorandum with proposed Alternative Remediation Standards (ARS) for soil to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and USEPA on June 22, 2017.

- Continued review of USEPA comments on the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report (January 2017), which were received on March 3, 2017.
- Conducted monthly inspection and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.
- Initiated discussions with United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Submitted proposed agreement to memorialize Site owner and related parties' agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.

## **2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months**

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Continue discussions with NJDEP regarding ARS for soil at the Site.
- Continue discussions with USFWS regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the GSNWR.
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Revise and resubmit the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report to the USEPA.
- Continue preparation of the Draft FS Report.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **3. Problems or Schedule Delays**

- Per our June 8, 2017 submittal to USEPA, the schedule for submittal of the FS depends on coordination and input from NJDEP, USFWS, and USEPA.

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The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before August 15, 2017.  
Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Persico". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Persico" clearly distinguishable.

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